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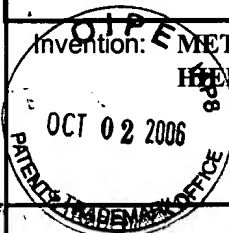
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Docket No.
RSW920010045US1

In Re Application Of: **Jeffrey Scott Chase and Ronald P. Doyle**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
HIERARCHICAL LOAD BALANCING**



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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **June 28, 2006** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-9**.

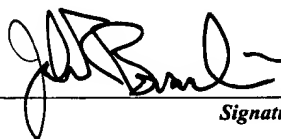
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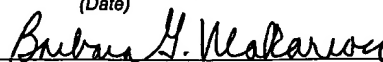
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